Subject: Roman Severus Alexander silver coin (235 A.D.)
with portrait of his mother, Julia Mammea

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American Numismatist Society

Dear Sirs:

I have a coin which I believe to be an early Greek or Roman silver coin. I wish to know whether it has any value. Should I send this coin to you so that you can give me this information. (Find enclosed stamp for your reply.)

Henry Wenholz
2477 Clybourn Avenue
Chicago, Illinois.

March 14, 1935.

Mr. Henry Wenholz
2477 Clybourn Avenue
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

If you care to send your silver coins on to us we will attribute it for you. If you do so, please send sufficient stamps for return postage.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

March 17, 1936

Mr. Howland Wood

Dear Sir:

I am sending you the silver coin of which I wrote in my previous letter. I find enclosed postage for your reply as to its value.

Very truly yours,

Henry Wenholz

2477 Clybourn Avenue

Chicago, Illinois

March 20,1935.

Mr. Henry Wenholz
2477 Clybourn Avenue
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Your letter enclosing coin just received and I am herewith returning it. It is a coin struck by Severus Alexander about 235 A. D. showing the portrait of his mother, Julia Mammea. Your piece has no value because it is in very poor shape both through corrosion and because somebody has filed the edge circular so as to put it in a frame. The coin should be somewhat lrager. In perfect condition it would be worth no more than 50¢, therefore your coin to a collector is valueless.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator